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## Indications.

Washington, May 26, 1 a. m.—Forecast this p. m. Thursday: For Eastern Texas, Tuesday—Stationary temperature, except in extreme North Texas; variable

## Westher Bulletin.

Special to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TEX., May 25.—The atmos pheric disturbances to-day are not of great energy. A slightly high area of barometric pressure is central over the extreme North-west, where it has caused cloudless and moderately cool weather. A slight barome-tric depression has made its appearance over the lower Rio Grande valley; but is not sufficiently low to cause any unusual not sufficiently low to cause any unusual disturbances. The pressure over the eastern section of the United States is very evenly distributed. Light rains have fallen in the Rocky mountain slope, the South Atlantic states, and in several of the Gulf states. The weather is cloudy, except in the Southwest and the extreme Northwest, Light and fresh winds prevail.

More money and less tariff-this is the demand of the people.

NORTHWEST and West Texas are

election. Taxation without representation is undemocratic, unrepublican and unjust.

THE Corbett-Jackson prize fight hurt no one so much as the fellows who had put up "de stuff."

MORE and more plainly does it ap-

pear that Mr. Private Detective O'Malley of New Orleans was not born to be drowned. THE political flare up in Portugal the other day was as devoid of international

significance or injurious results in financial circles as the resignation of Raum, Jr. A VALE college professor is quite sure the millennium will reach us be-

fore 1900. Will it come with the tariff,

reciprocity or the third party? EX-SENATOR INGALLS is under contract to deliver fifty lectures at \$500 a night. An extraordinary tariff on vitriel, but the people will doubtless

THE Fort Berthold Indian reservation of 1,600,000 acres of land in North Dakota has been thrown open to settlement by the president. Giving land to the settler in that hyperborean region of blizzards, frost and snow is like making him a present of an iceberg.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL is going to South Africa with a gold digging and crushing outfit, and says that the object of the expedition is to bear the torch of civilization to the benighted. The same old gag that has always come from the lips of greed and avarice.

THE next senator from Texas will be a man who canvasses his claims to the honor before the people. The masses are weary of the aristocracy of the senate chamber, and will draw the senators nearer to them by electing the man who presents his claims or through an election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

IF Queen Victoria desires to get rid of paying the debts of her son, the Prince of Wales, let her step down from the throne and give him a chance to draw a bigger salary than he gets now for doing nothing. There is no other alternative since marrying him to an American heiress is wholly out of the question, a sad circumstance for her frugal majesty.

MR. FERRY of Utah declared at the Denver congress the other day that the "law established by Hrmilton and approved by Washington "providing for the free coinage of silver still remains unrepealed." If that be so the g. o. p. is guilty of the atrocious sin of contemning the memory of the fathers by over-riding wholesome laws framed by them, without going through the form | any better than a cross. It will not of repealing the same.

THE two general assemblies of the Presbyterian church, North and South, are now in session, the one at Detroit. Mich., the other at Birmingham, Ala. In one particular at least they are very much alike, and that is in the circumstance that each has a case of alleged heresy to deal with. In the Northern assembly the case of Dr. Briggs will come up, and in the Southern that of Professor Woodrow.

FOR a quarter of a century Democracy has been battling against the class legislation and centralizaton of radicalism. For a quarter of a century the people of the United States have been deluded into sustaining radicalism; but now the masses are weary of past issues and demand legislation for people now on the earth; and they should not forget that Democracy would long since have relieved them had they given Democracy

### A WAR OF CRANKS. Kansas is the habitat of the crank.

His breeding-place is further East, in Massachusetts generally, though he is native to all the New England states, and is hatched in considerable numbers as far West as the Western reserve of Ohio. But as soon as fledged the crank | harmful every kind of dead orthodoxy, turns with unerring instinct toward Kansas, where the fullest development all merely formal morality. Let us of that peculiar and offensive fowl is burn up every form of false doctrine, acquired. It is here that a republic of cranks has full sway, and here we can remove every incumbrance in the way study the habits, thoughts, disposi- of a new life." tions and vagaries of these extraordinary creatures in their aggregate relation to the world and in their individnal relations with each other.

Without going very deeply or widely into this investigation, it is interesting to pay attention to a striking phase of the | the doctor and support him against the development of crankism in its bearing on two subjects of agitation now present to the public mind. It is known that the prohibition cranks have their strongest foothold in Kansas. Here they have had their greatest development.

Such has been their stength of members that they have controlled the Republican party of the state since 1880, notwithstanding that they led it to disastrous defeat in 1882, and gave the state to the Democrats. But, tiring of the tameness of political life, after having swallowed the Republican party of that state the cranks thirsted for more excitement, and threw themselves into the Farmers' Alliance movement, Whether the Farmers' Alliance cranks are of the same breed as the prohibition cranks, we cannot say. It is probable, however, that they came from the same nests, and they may be considered as one. However that may be, the thing we want to point out is that there is the opening of bitter war between the adherents of St. John and of

heard from, but he will be, for the crank is never at a loss for retort, and is bound to have the last word. There is war in the crank family of Kansas, and now the country will gather around the borders of that state and attend the circus that is to take place.

BRIGGS AND HIS "BARRIERS." In view of the interest felt by the public touching the alleged heresy of Dr. Briggs, professor of Biblical theology in Union theological seminary, and considering the intention to have his case brought before the Presbyterian general assembly in session at Detroit, something about the man and his religious ideas may be acceptable. Dr. Briggs, born at New York in 1841, and educated at the University of Virginia and later in Europe, is regarded as the leading exponent in this country of what is termed "higher criticism;" by which is meant the application of the same rules of criticism to the Bible and religious traditions, their historical accuracy, authenticity and reliability, and so forth, that are used in more profane inquiries and investigations. The doctor's ideas in this direction crop out in several of his published works, but chiefly in an address delivered last January on taking the chair of Biblical theology in the Union seminary. His subject was "The Authority of Scripture," under which head he stated his views boldly on those questions of Bible criticism that have in late years engaged the earnest attention of the foremost ecclesiastics in the Protestant church.

As one of the three great sources of divine authority, to-wit: the Bible, the church and reason, he finds that the first, the Bible, "has been treated as if it were a baby to be wrapped up in swaddling clothes, nursed and carefully guarded, lest it should be injured by hereties and skeptics. No one can get at the Bible unless he force his way through the breastworks of traditional dogmatism, and storm the barriers of "ecclesiasticism." He was especially severe on the dogmatists who "constructed barriers around the Bible, shutting out the light of God, obstructing the life of God, and fencing in the authority of God."

The first of these "barriers" which he undertook to demolish was "superstition," saying: "We are accustomed to attach superstition to the Roman Catholic mariolatry, hagiolatry and the use of images and pictures, and other external things in worship. But superstition is no less superstition if it takes the form of bibliolatry. It may be all the worse, if it concentrate itself on this one thing. But the Bible has no magical virtue in it, and there is no halo inclosing it. It will not stop a bullet any better than a profane book. It will not keep off evil spirits guard a house from fire half so well as holy water."

Another "barrier" was the "authenticity" of the Scriptures on which he said: "It may be regarded as the certain result of higher criticism that Moses did not write the Pentateuch or Job. Ezra did not write Kings or the Lamentations. David did not write the Psalter, but only a few psalms. Solomon portion of Proverbs. Isaiah did not write half of the book that bears his name. The great mass of the Old Testament was written by authors whose names or connection with their writings are lost in oblivion. If this is destroying the Bible, it is destroyed already. But who tells us that these traditional names were the authors of the Bible? The Bible itself? The creeds of the church? Any reliable historical testimony? None of these things. Pure conjectural tradition. Nothing more."

He finds errors in the Bible that no one has been able to explain away. This alone disposes of the alleged "inerrancy" of the Scriptures.

He likewise rejects the idea of judgment immediately after death, and concludes by saying that "criticism is at work with knife and fire. Let us cut down everything that is dead and every species of effete ecclesiasticism. false religion and false practice, and

In spite, however, of the seemingly radical and un-Calvinistic character of his expressed notions on the Bible, ideas that would make the Geneva reformer turn over in his grave, the directors of Union seminary stand by

## DEMOCRATIC CLUB SAYINGS.

A man doesn't have to stuff cotton in his ears and a corn cob in his mouth to be a Democrat. He must hear, discuss and investigate and then abide by the wisdom of the majority in convention assembled, where he is represented by delegates.

The people want to know what a political party is for as well as what it is against. This thing of the secretary of the United States treasury running to New York and dropping a few millions in a few favored banks, to relieve the financial stringency in the South and West, is like a farmer having

to go to mill away over in the next county This thing of banks not being allowed to oan money either on land or its products, is like the farmer who having gone way over in the next county to mill, finding a miller who wont grind his corn because it is red instead of white.

It is not in order for a Democratic club to indorse anybody or anything at present, but at the right time to express their views and preferences through delegates to conventions and in primaries. If we are opposed to national banks as

declared in all our Democratic platforms, then are we opposed to all banks, if not, what system do we favor? The people are expecting an answer from Democratic to be in love with a banking system that doesn't permit a loan on their land or the products of their labor. As the peeple build and maintain churches to improve their faoral condition and organize literary and dramatic societies for social improvement, so they will organize Democratic clubs to add to their political knowledge and improve their political condition.

Every citizen, and especially if he has had the benefits of public schools, owes the country some of his time for the study of political questions; if he doesn't pay this debt he is dishonest.

Permanent Democratic clubs are going to be organized in every locality, and are com-ing to stay. They are not campaign affairs, but will be to the politics of the country what churches are to religion, and what social and literary club circles are to society.

The Russians are oppressing all the Jews because of a few usurers. We ought to loan them our financial system of national banks and mortgage companies. There are more men in the United States in proportion to population making money out of money brokerage than in any other country under the sun.

Both Democrats and Republicans had just as well make up their minds to it, that the men now controlling the circulation will oppose everything, and propose nothing for a change. The national banks won't even take out the circulation permitted them, as they say, it is better to loan a little money at a high rate of interest, than more at a low rate.

Once upon a time there was a man nominated and elected governor solely because he was in favor of some one thing. The other good men running against him were opposed to everything in general and in fa-vor of nothing in particular. Thereby hangs

In Russia they lay it on the Jews, but in the United States it is the Gentiles that by the help of the government have a corner on the circulating medium and force higher rates of interest by means of restricted banking facilities.

The South and West are practically a unit on tariff reform and free silver, and by means of Democratic club discussions they will get together on the banking question

In fact the young man in politics is a very independent individual and he will go ahead voting with the party that offers the most practical and business-like plans for con-ducting the public service rather than with a party that undertakes to discipline him The time has gone by when the test of po itical patriotism consisted of toting about with a torchlight procession in the wake o a brass band and doing violence to the lung in open air meetings. The voter of to-da n open air meetings. is not swayed by excitement and the blare of a brass horn. On the contrary, the aver-age American voter has become very tired of political buncomb and is doing a considerable thinking .- [Washington Post,

The influences that now control the gov ernment think it a very wise policy to tax the many by a high tariff and then dis-tribute the meney to a few by means of pensions and high official salaries. No system can be more demoralizing or more discouraging to the industrial classes. Th campaign of education will expose such s and will show that the industrious nan hits one lick for the government favor ites when he hits one for himself and family.

The Democratic party is what a majority of its voters make it in platforms of the party. A man that doesn't believe this is not a Democrat.

Lawrence Gardner, secretary of the National association of Democratic clubs, replied with a smile when asked whether Democrats looked with any apprehension upon the third party movement: I do not think they are losing any sleep over it. It seems to me, as the men composing this contention are in doubt themselves as to whom they represent, it might be well to have that question settled before any seri-A DEMOCRATIC OPINION. have that question settled before any seri ous consideration is given the movement. For myself, I sympathize to a certain extent with the movement. These men, however, represent extreme views. They recognize, as the Democratic party does, the ills that exist in the financial system of the country, but the Democratic results preserved. country, but the Democratic party proposes to cure them by safe, proper and conserva-tive means, while these men propose extreme measures of doubtful character. The Democratic party, you know, is the people's party. These men assembled in Cincinnati claim to be the people, and as such they will find the Democratic party in sympathy with them in all their just grievances, and in all effects to secure good government It is hardly time to criticise the movement It is not fair to an artist to criticise his picture before it is completed, nor is it fair to criticise the work of such a gathering until it has been fully accomplished.

Representative Crain of Texas: It will help the Democrats and hurt the Republicans. - [St. Louis Republic.

What are Democratic clubs here for if not to discuss issues and suggest remedies for political evils? We don't need clubs to throw up hats and holler.

Politics is a science. Office-getting is often the result of tricks, trades and com-pinations, or fortuitous circumstances, herefore there should be political clubs and students of politics not after office alone. It is in accord with Democratic theories that they should come from all the walks of life. Paul was a lawyer and John was a fisherman, but both made good apos

Where the government retains a monop oly of issuing money high rates of interest in times of prolonged peace and plenty means that "there is something dead up the

The Democratic party is not so much in need of leaders to shed tears over the evils that are, as to suggest remedies even if they are no better than catnip tea. They might just as well shed tears in solitude, as they have lost their dramatic effect on the peo-ple. It is to be a campaign of education.

The fact that the third party was afraid to declare for or against the tariff or prohibition, showed it to be a drag net concern. It won't be the first time men went to the creek to catch all the fish and caught none.

If the government will perform its constitutional duty and put money enough in circulation, each individual will look after getting his share and putting it in a safe place. It is the neglect of this government to organize a proper financial system that mortgage companies at high rates of in-

Why not have a dual system, composed of national banks and cames of the same both doing business on notes of the same Democrat. of national banks and banks of circulation SPORTING.

Champion Egg-Eater of Texas Special to the Gazette

GLADEWATER, TEX., May 25. - Gladewater claims the champion egg-eater of Texas. On a wager this morning Mose Hudson, colored, are seventy-two scrambled eggs in eight minutes without effort, and claimed if he had caten no breakfast he could have consumed 100 eggs in ten minutes. The following witnesses were present and cer-tify to the correctness of the statement W. S. Austin, railway agent: i. J. Everett, merchant; T. J. Allison, M. D.; S. Smith, clerk; T. V. Goode, drummer.

## Walking Match.

Special to the Gazette. SHERMAN, TEX., May 25.-Local sports are eagerly looking forward to the Richnd-O'Leary walking match at the pavilion to-morrow.

Corbett Quarrels With His Manager. NORTHWEST and West Texas are disfranchised as the case now stands. Simple justice demands a reapportion-ment of the state in time for the next whisky party. Simpson hasn't been tween the adherents of St. John and of expecting an answer from Democratic party is in no danger from a third party, but the voters are discontinuous from a time for only \$23 if they can buy such a machine at Texa Gaz-clubs.

San Branchised. San Branchi SAN BRANCISCO, CAL., May 25 .- Jim Cor-

fight with Jackson. Stenzil, who backed Corbett and paid all his expenses, was much displeased at Corbett's action. Cor-bett denies that he has quarreled with Stenzil, but says he will not go on the road with him. He is considering an offer from the Olympic club to act as instructor and also an offer to travel with a minstrel com-

### San Antonio's Fair.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 25.-The direct ors of the International fair association have finally secured sufficient money to hold the exposition and the gates will be thrown open in the fall. Work of prepara-tion is now actively in progress.

### Gravesend Ruces.

Gravesend, L. I., May 25.—First race, one mile, Frontenac, won, Lavinia B. second, Charlie Post third. Time, 1:43.
Second race, one mile and one-quarter, Senorita won, Prince Royal second, Ken ood third. Time, 2:11%. Third race, five and one-balf furlongs, Air

Plant won, Spinola second, Happy John hird, Time, 1:10. Fourth race, mile and one furions, Port Chester won, Uno Grande second, Chatham third. Time, 1:56%. Fifth race, five and one half furlongs,

Disappointment won, Arnica second, Detroit and Guild ran dead heat for third. Time, 1:0944.
Sixth race, one and three-sixteenths of a mile, Taral woot, Virgle second, Hoodlum third. Time, 2:03%.

### Won on a Foul.

New York, May 25.-A telegram from London says the fight between Dick Burge of New Caske, and Jem Carney of Birmingham, for £1000 and the light weight cham-pionship o England, was awarded to Burge on a claim of foul. The fight lasted forty-two minutes. The dispatch says that Carncy showed his superiority to Burge throughout the battle.

LATONIA RACE COURSE, May 25.—First race, one mile and twenty yards, Jubilee yon, Mattle Allen second, Happiness third.

lime, 1:40. Second race, one mile, Vartex won, Palnetto second, Woodville third. Time,

Third race, one mile and seven yards Yale 91 won, Mora second, Ella third. Time, 1:46%.
Fourth race, one und one-fourth miles,

Semper Fidele won, Longshore second, Dollikins third. Time, 2:10\(\frac{1}{2}\). Fifth race, four furlones, Matilda won, Claret second, Astrachan third. Time, 0:50%.

### Baseball.

Chicago, Int., May 25.—No game—rain. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 25.—Cincinnati— Runs, 4; hits, 7; errors, 2. Philadelphia— Runs, 2; hits, 4; errors, 1. Batteries—Malon and Harrington, Gleason and Clement.

Umpire—Hurst.
Pirrsnung, Pa., May 25.—Pittsburg—Runs, 3; hits, 9; errors, 5. Boston—Runs, 4; hits, 8; errors, 3. Batteries—Stratton and Mack, Nichols and Bennett. Umpire— McQuaid. CLEVELAND, Onto, May 25.-Cleveland-

Runs, 5; hits, 9; errors, 4. Brooklyn— Runs, 12; hits, 14; errors, 1. Batteries— Viau and Zimmer, Lovett and Daly. Umrire-Lynch. CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 25.—Cincinnati-Runs, 5; base hits, 9; errors, 0. Athletics—Runs, 4; base hits, 8; errors, 1. Batterics—Crane and Hurley, Mulligan and Chamberlain, Umpire—Jones.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Blaine is still improving.

At Little Rock, Ark., the jewelry estab lishment of L. C. Bernis burned yesterday. Loss, \$25,000. Insured.

Col. Henry Lane Kendrick died in New York city yesterday. He was for thirty-five years instructor at West Point, Grant, Sherman, Hancock and Stonewall Jackson were his pupils. At Mobile, Ala., James Henderson,

aged negro, was shot in the back and dan-gerously wounded by Dock Zimmerman, another negro. Zimmerman is in jail. He did it for fun, the negro says. James Jarrett, one of the most prominent farmers of Northeast Georgia, is in a dying condition. He was poisoned by his pretty sixteen-year-old daughter, Rosa, because he whipped her for stealing away to a neigh-

boring meadow and going to walk with a suitor. The next day the girl put rat poison suitor. The next day the in her father's soup plate. The question of a naval station in the West Indies is being very seriously dis-cussed by the government. The failure of the negotiation for the sale of Moie St. oles will result in an attempt to obtain the desired privilege on the Eastern side of the island from the Dominican group.

J. C. Adams, sentenced to hang at Wichita, Kan., next month for the nurder of Capt. William Couch of Oklahoma fame, has received a telegram from his attorneys in Washington saying the supreme court ad allowed the bill of exceptions filed and a new trial would be granted.

The president has issued an executive order closing all the executive denext Saturday, Decoration Day. e departments

At Carroll, Iowa, two men entered the American express office Sunday night bound and garred an employe named Mat-thows, robbed the money box of \$3000 and escaped.

Potter, White & Bailey. Boston shoe manufacturers, have assigned. They were rated at \$500,000. They were reported to have lost \$178,000 in the Memphis failure. Their liabilities are estimated at \$170,000. At Trenton, N. J., the counsel for the

Star rubber company, waited up to Sunday night after midnight, and then by specia arrangement had the county clerk's office pened to record mortgages aggrega early \$500,000 against the property of concern. This hasty proceeding, it is be-lieved, was due to fear that other creditors than those preferred, might get a receiver appointed before the mortgages could be nade of record. The jewelry establishment of L. Bernavs

at Little Rock, Ark., has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000, covered by insurance. At Hillsboro, N. M., James A. Hiller proprietor of the Mountain Pride hotel shot and killed D.C. Mason, whom, it is said was too intimate with Hiller's wife.

## MADE \$30,000 BOND.

Dr. Thatcher Graves, Charged With Polsoning Mrs. Barnaby.

DENVER, Cot., May 25.-Dr. Thatcher Graves, who has been confined in the county fail for about a week charged with the poisoning of Mrs. Barnaby of Provi-dence, was brought before Judge Graham of the criminal court this evening and ad mitted to bail in the sum of \$30,000. His bondshen are among the most prominent and wealthy citizens of this city.

### A Troublesome Drunk. Special to the Gazette.

Special to the Gazette.

BONHAM, TRX., May 25 — Vestal Hardin, Abe Hardin and Andy Hance, farm hands, pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and gave bond for their appearance on a charge of assault to murder. While drunk they of assault to murder. Wi shot at a couple of farmers.

## THE GAZETTE MACHINE.

How the People Can Save \$25 on a First Class Sewing Machine. A sewing machine is a household neces

sity, and when a first-class machin all respects to other mand economy to save the diture. Ladies who wish to bought for a s expenditure. buy a first-class high-arm No. 4 sewing ma-

## REALTY AND BUILDING.

A COLORADO MAN BUYS 27 FORT WORTH LOTS.

The Assessment for 1891 Will Amount to

\$25,000,000, an Increase of \$4,000,000—Transfers.

There is some activity in Fort Worth real estate at this time. Yesterday an order was received from a citizen of Colorado to close a trade for twenty-seven lots in a su-burban addition. This same gentleman bought several thousand dollars' worth of Fort Worth property not long since. It said he will build a number of residence on the lots bought yesterday.

### Assessable Values.

The new board of equalization will soon get to work equalizing assessments. The of the assessor and collec-which will be submitted to board will show an increase the board will show an increase in assessments of something like \$4,000,000 This comes partly from the addition of the Seventh ward but most of it is natural increase in the old limits arising from increase in values and the many buildings that have been built from January 1890 to January 1891. The assessment for the present year will show about \$25,000,000 assessable values. This is a natural and healthy increase and speaks well for the city.

### The Catholic Church.

Right Rev. T. F. Brennan, bishop of this See, during his visit to this city Sunday took occasion to inquire into the possibility of the Catholic congregation of Fort Worth securing a loan of \$25,000 for the purpose of so far finishing the church as to admit of its occupancy. This amount is not in-tended to complete the edifice, but only to put it in shape for holding serv-ices for the reason that the present edifice is entirely inadequate for the present congregation. The laterior wi be finished in good style with solid blacwalnut pews, etc. The construction will not be allowed to lapse at any time until the

### Notes of Progress.

The Rich Hill, Mo., Duily Review has the following: W. W. Lucas has disposed of his Pine street property to William Weles and will leave to-morrow for Fort Worth, Tex., accompanied by his family, who will make that their future home.

The street railway track on Missouri

avenue is being raised, repaired and put in perfect alignment. The work is being done very thoroughly, and the street is torn up very little because of it.
It was stated yesterday that the Missouri

ivenue line of street railway would proba-oly be completed through the cut under the Texas and Pacific tracks and on Front treet within ten days or two weeks an hat cars would then run around the loop. Four of the eighteen residences being built on Arlington Heights are nearing completion.

The bridge over the Trinity will be ready

for traffic in forty-five days, Six of the immense sprinklers ordered by the city have arrived and will soon be in When all ordered have reached her and are put in operation. Fort Worth will be entirely free from dust. Five new houses are going up in the Union depot addition.

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## Recorded Transfers.

E. E. Fosdick to James W. Swayne, lot 13, block 25, Cotton Mill addition. \$ B. Brooks and wife to W. J. Andeaton, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and part lot 7, block 1, Birdville ... D. Beebe to C. Ed Anderson, lots 33 and 34, block 2, part of

lots 32 and 35, block 2, in Gav-dener addition. Dixie Wagon Manufacturing company to Q. T. Eskew, lot 16, block 11 S. M. Fry, trustee, to J. B. Wat-

block 50, Arlington.
G. S. Hari and wife to H. A. Williams, lots 14 and 15, H. F.

Price addition ..... 235 00 4 Texans Abroad. Special to the Gazette. New York, May 25.—Fort Worth, C. M. White, Hoffman; Galveston, H. B. Stone,

## Hoffman; Houston, J. T. Price, Astor House; San Antonio, Miss Driscoll, Wind

kins, lot 15, block 28, Prospect

CARVED BY BOYS. A Couple of Youths Get in Their Work with the Blade.

special to the Gazette. Hearne, Tex., May 25.—Saturday night Charley Biddy, a boy of about seventeen years of age, stabbed a negro of this city on the street. It is thought the negro's wound will not prove fatal, though it is serious. News has just reached this place that a boy cut Thomas A. Barton, the justice of the peace, at Munford last Saturday even-Barton's wounds, it is said, are of a very serious character.

## Injunction Suit at Laredo.

special to the Gazette. Lanedo, Tex., May 25.-In the district court to-day the injunction suit of the re-ceivers of the Laredo improvement company against the Rio Grande national bank of this city and the Galveston national bank of Galveston, was heard. The court sustained the demurrer of defendants, which is equivalent to a dissolution of the njunction. The plaintiffs have leave to mend, but the general opinion appears to injunction. be that they cannot sustain their position. The sult involves the sale of \$500,000 in improvement company bonds, of amount the banks own over \$100,000.

### Houston's Fire Sufferers. Special to the Gazette.

Houston, Tex., May 25 .- The fund for the relief of sufferers by the Fifth ward fire is assuming proportions that will enable its projectors to assist materially many deserving people. Besides the two mills there were thirty-six residences burned.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

Sealed proposals for the erection of a hotel building at Vensco. Texas, (mouth of the Bra-zos river), will be received at the office of Eu-gene T. Heiner, architect, Houston, until 5 p. m. June 10, 1891.

Bids will be entertained for the e of each separate branch there eserved to reject

Payments will be made in cash on the first day of every month for all work done and material delivered.

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